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This claim is well situated, has several FINE SPRINGS, a Never Failing Stream of Water, Four acres of fine TIMBER, and a good LOG CABIN on the place. Title undisputed. Possession given immediately.

D. A. LOGAN.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

WE would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Bellevue and vicinity that we are prepared to ERECT AND FINISH

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WEST & STORRS.
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THE Undersigned beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Douglas County, that they are prepared, to do all work in their line of business, in the best manner, and on the most liberal terms, at their shop in Bellevue.

Having had several years experience at HORSE-SHOEING, in some of the best shops in Eastern Ohio, they will be able to give entire satisfaction, to all who favor them with their patronage, in this line.

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Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-6m

BELLEVUE SALOON.

THE Proprietor of the above Saloon, takes great pleasure in announcing to the public, that he is now prepared to serve at all hours, and in the best manner.

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CHARLES JOHNSON.
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MYERS & HILLYARD.
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-tf

Ho! For Fresh Water.

THE Undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of Bellevue and the surrounding country, that he is prepared to dig and finish, WELLS AND CISTERNS.

At the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. D. A. LOGAN.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-tf

POETRY.

[Written for the Bellevue Gazette.]
The Gambler.

There he sits, the man, the gambler,
Sits from evening 'till morning,
While his cards he ever shuffles,
Shuffles over, over, over,
'Till he thinks his chance a good one,
'Till he thinks the best will be his,
'Till he thinks quite safe the money
That now lies in piles before him,
Which he covets, which he worships:
Oh! how ardently he wants it,
Wants to call it ALL HIS MONEY,
Wants what yet is in the pocket
Of his inexperienced victim;
Thinketh all the while he trieth,
To transfer the long'd for treasure
From the man who sitteth by him
(Though he knows his inexperience),
That 'tis right because he winneth,
Right, at least, by laws of honor.

Drowsy slumber from his eye-lids
Has departed on a journey
To the country, El Dorado,
And will not return 'till morning;
So from this he fears no trouble,
All he wants is money, money,
Money, not his own, but others,
Money, that he never toiled for,
Money, that he thinks he winneth,
Or that Satan to him giveth,
Satan, whom he always serveth,
Satan, who doth ever tempt him,
Satan, who his constant guide is.

Now his soul is stirr'd within him,
Lest his victim should escape him,
Lest he get not what he wanteth;
But upon his face there seemeth
Not the movement of a muscle
That to others would betray him,
Or awake the least suspicion
Of the thought that in him lurketh,
Of the single, stern idea,
Money, other people's money,
Which, long years, perhaps they toiled for.

Very pleasant, tender-hearted,
Overflowing too with kindness,
Off he seems, as there he sitteth,
Planning how to fleece his victim,
How to blind him while he skims him,
How to shun the name of ROBBING,
How avoid the name of STEALING
While he gets the robber's booty,
While he gets the night-thief's plunder,
Yet treads punishment avoideth,
Though he more than they deserves it.

Very pleasant, there he sitteth;
But his conscience once as tender
As an infant's, as a pilgrim's,
Has grown callous as a millstone,
Or, it may be, he has lost it
In the bottom of some river,
(For on rivers oft he travels),
Where it never will disturb him,
Never more in life torment him,
Never of a brother's ruin
Daily, nightly too, accuse him,
Never cry, thou art a murderer,
Never needs he passing words,
Never thinks of time thus wasted,
Never thinks how great the sorrow
Caused to weeping wife and children
Of the victim now beside him.

On from night 'till morn he sits there,
One thought only, one idea
Dwells within him: that idea
Is to get his brother's money.
Thus he plays from night 'till morning,
'Till the morning dawn appeareth,
'Till he riseth from the table,
Gathers up his bills and money,
Goes away and safely hides them,
Hides them in some secret corner;
Then in silence to his chamber,
With the guilt of sin upon him,
There he lies in quiet slumber,
For so harden'd is the gambler.

But there is an eye upon him
That ne'er slumbereth nor sleepeth;
That Omnipotent eye has ever
Been upon him all night playing,
And a hand unseen the moments
Spent in sin has marked AGAINST him,
Sin still loved, still unrepented,
Thus from day to day he liveth,
Liveth thus, the man, the gambler,
'Till his last, his own hour cometh,
'Till his last game has been finished,
'Till the last card has been shuffled,
'Till the night of death appeareth,
Then a drowsiness comes o'er him
Which he tries but cannot banish,
Cannot; therefore to his chamber
Sad and wearily he goeth,
Goeth there to sleep in silence,
Thinking all the while of money;
But a deathly sleep comes o'er him,
From that sleep he never waketh,
Death hath now obtained his victim;
In his cold embrace he lieth,
Helpless, robbed of all his money,
Spoiled of every sensual pleasure
Which on earth his soul so relished,
Which long days and nights he worshipped;
But, oh where! where is the spirit
Of the money-loving gambler;
'Tis not here; his cards unshuffled
Now lie undisturbed beside him;

If not here, 'tis not in Heaven;
Doubtless it is in torment lieth,
Doubtless 'midst the loss'd it waiteth,
Waiteth, for no song it knoweth,
Song of grace, and love and mercy;
Therefore to his place he goeth,
Goeth now the man, the gambler,
And when God, the Judge, doth ask it,
Of the work he did while living,
He can only say, 'twas gambling
Day and night for others' money,
Gambling still, because I would not
Earn my bread by honest labor,
What a sad end has the gambler,
How much sadder yet the future,
Ruined here in soul and body,
Ruined too at death, FOREVER.

BELLEVUE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Smuggling Notes.

In the days when high-heeled French boots were the pride of fashion, there was a shoemaker in London who made a fortune by the sale of the best Paris boots at a price which all his fellow-tradesmen declared ruinous. He undersold the trade, and obtained troops of customers. These boots must be stolen, said his rivals; but there was no evidence that they were—certainly they were not smuggled boots, for any one could satisfy himself that the full duty was paid upon them at the custom-house. The shoemaker retired from business with a fortune. Afterward his secret was accidentally discovered—although he had paid duty for the boots, he had not paid for everything that was in them. There was a heavy duty payable on foreign watches; and every boot designed to him from Paris had contained in its high heel a cavity exactly large enough to hold a watch. The great profits obtained by the trade in smuggled watches, made it possible for this tradesman, when he had filled up their heels, to sell his boots under prime cost. This was worth while, again, because of course, by the extension of his boot-trade, he increased his power of importing watches, duty-free.

Some years later, an elderly lady and a lap-dog traveled a good deal between Dover and Ostend. It came to be generally considered at the custom-house that her travels were for the sole purpose of smuggling Brussels lace, then subject to exceedingly high duty; but neither the examiners of her luggage, nor the female searchers at the custom-house, who took charge of her person, could by the narrowest scrutiny find matter for a single accusation. At last, when she was about to decline the smuggling business, this lady accepted a bribe from a custom-house officer to make him master of her secret. Calling to her side the lap-dog, who was to all strangers a very mischievous little cur, she asked the officer to fetch a knife and rip the little creature open. Like a few of the dogs (which have sometimes even proved to be rats) sold in the streets of London, it glided outwardly in a false skin; and between the false skin and the true skin was space enough to provide a thin cur with the comfortable fatness proper to a lady's pet, by means of a warm padding of the finest lace. In the reign of Louis the Eighteenth—it may be noted by the way—very fierce dogs were trained to carry valuable watches and small articles under false skins across the frontier. They were taught to know and avoid the uniform of a custom-house officer. Swift, cunning, and fierce, they were never to be taken alive, although they were sometimes pursued and shot.

Not very long ago, a great number of false bank-notes was put into circulation within the dominions of the Czar. They could only have been imported; but although the strictest search was made habitually over every vessel entering a Russian port, no smuggling of false notes was discovered. So strict is meant to be the scrutiny at Russian custom-houses, that the ship-captain, who is bound to give an inventory of every article on board, may fall into unheeded of trouble if he forgets so much as his own private Canary-bird. There was an English captain once at Cronstadt, who, by accident, forgot to enter a fine turtle upon his list. He told the leading custom-house official plainly and honestly of his unfortunate omission, and the functionary, who was a good-natured man, saw no plain way out of the difficulty. He recommended that the matter should be glossed over by assuming that the turtle was intended for the Emperor. The captain did, therefore, declare that, if he had not entered the turtle, it was because it had been brought expressly as an Englishman's gift to the Czar, and to the Czar the turtle was dispatched accordingly. Soon afterward there arrived a government messenger inquiring for this most courteous of captains, who brought the gracious thanks of the Czar Nicholas, together with the gift of a gold

snuff-box, embellished with the autocratic cipher set in diamonds. Instead of fine and persecution, there were gifts and honors for this lucky sailor. But when, afterward, some other trading captains, acting, as they imagined, cunningly upon the hint, brought turtle to exchange for snuff-boxes, his astute majesty quietly made the turtles into soup, but declined, by any act of exchange, to add snuff-boxes to the articles of Russian trade shipped at the port of Cronstadt.

Now to go back to the forged notes. Accident brought also that mystery to light. Several cases of lead-pencils arrived one day from England, and were being examined, when one of them fell out from a package, and the custom-house officer picking it up, cut it to a point and used it to sign the order which delivered up the cases to the consignee. He kept the one loose pencil for his own use; and a few days afterward, because it needed a fresh point, cut it again, and found that there was no more lead. Another chip into the cedar brought him to a roll of paper nested in a hollow place. This paper was one of the false notes, engraved in London, and thus passed into the dominions of the Muscovite.

During the last epidemic fever which displayed itself in this country as a rage for antique furniture, much of this was imported from the Netherlands. A shrewd Dutch tradesman very much preferred an order for sofas and chairs to an order for sideboards or tables. Horse hair, he knew, was plentiful enough in England; the duty upon tea, however, was excessive; and by an arrangement entered into with his English agent, it was understood that tea should be used, instead of hay or horse-hair, as the stuffing of all cushions attached to furniture transmitted by his house. In this way there was a fortune made.—[Household Words, vol. 9, p. 60.]

Remarkable Feats of a Mad Dog.

A dog belonging to Mr. James McKoy, who lives four miles northeast of Augusta, went mad, and in his travels committed the most extensive depredations. Rumor has it that the dog had been bitten three weeks previous to his going mad by another dog known to have been rabid—but being a great favorite with his master, he tied him up, and refused to kill him; when attacked with the disease, in his paroxysm, he broke from his fastenings and escaped—having, however, before leaving his master's premises, bit two of his horses, which have since gone mad. He then took a course westward, on the Warsaw and Augusta road, and, when about three miles from his starting point, overtook Mr. Patchin, who was returning home from Augusta in a wagon, to his home near Chili; one of his horses the dog bit, and the animal has since gone mad. He next overtook two strangers on horseback, one of whom was leading a third horse; these three horses the dog bit, but as the travelers proceeded on their journey, it is not known whether fatal results followed or not. At the residence of Mr. James Nutt, he bit one horse, which has since gone mad. At Wiglertown he bit two horses (one since mad), also two steers (one since mad), and twelve hogs. Next he bit a fine mare (since mad), for Mr. Hart. Next he bit a very fine horse (since mad), also three head of horses (one since mad), also a cow and calf (both since mad). Next, at Sylvester Crouch's, he bit one horse (since mad), and five sheep (all now dead). Next he went to William Taighman's, bit several hogs, two very large ones, estimated at 500 pounds each (since gone mad), and one steer. At Williamson's, bit one cow, (since mad). Next he fell in with old Mr. Hickman and his son; he sprang at the boy with such force as to throw him down, but did not bite him. A large dog of Mr. H.'s being in company, seized him and drove him off. He, however, before leaving his premises, bit one (since mad). Next he had an encounter with Mr. Blake's dog. After this he went north to John Adams' and bit one steer. Next he went to John Stuart's and attacked him. Mr. Stuart defended himself with a hoe, and finally succeeded in killing the animal.

The stock bitten was estimated to be worth \$3,000, and already gone mad, \$1,500. None of the animals bitten went mad short of three weeks from the time when bitten. The dog invariably caught his victims by the nose. Most of the damage was done in the night, he having left his master's about dusk, and was killed about noon of the next day.—[War-saw Inquirer.]

Nothing is more capricious than the judgment of the people; if they see a man firm in the midst of distress, they brand him as impious and hardened; if they see another overwhelmed by his grief, and prostrated on the corpse of his friend, they denounce him as weak and effeminate.